TALK OF PEACE

Boer Committee is Addressed

by the General.

prominent members of the volksraad.

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Weather Today.

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City Officials Involved in a Terrible Row.

UP AGAINST IT

EZRA MAY GO FORTH WITH A BIG CLUB

Will He Fire Kelsey, Hines or Dooly?

own at the opening of the new century He is said to be in doubt whether he should remove from office City Engineer Kelsey, the board of public works Frank L. Hines, or clean out the entire lot and start in fresh. The continued wrangling and rag-chewing between the city engineer and the board of pubworks is very distasteful to Mayor Thompson ,and is demoralizing his en-

It is said that the mayor realizes that when the conditions have become so rank that even his own personal and party organ is forced to make exposures and call for a change that it is time for heroic action on his part. The mayor said yesterday that he would take no action in the matter until he had given it careful thought. He is not in sympathy with the effort to shift the blame for the shortage of water upon Superintendent Hines, and 'seems' ther inclined to side with the board public works in its controversy with the city engineer.

Stands by the Board.

"I think," said Mayor Thompson, hat the board is made up of good asiness men. If I had not thought I would not have appointed them.

board, and thought that should settle the controversy.

"When we were boys at school," said Mr. Dooiy, "we had a problem like this —when an irresistable force comes in contact with an immovable body, what is the result? That is the problem to be solved in this case between the board and Mr. Lelsey."

The president of the board said this as though he enjoyed it, but he did not

London, Jan. 4.—The censorship has just permitted news of the following peace tentatives to emanate from Pre-

Members Were Loaded.

of the army bill. By a vote of the senate the unfinished business and sending it the unfinished business and sending the ship subsidy bill back to the calendar.

During the discussion of the army measure the opposition senators indicated and the discussion of the army measure the opposition senators indicated and the discussion asking the secretary of war to transmit to the senate the unfinished business and sending it to the senate the unfinished business and sending it the unfini negotiations and accordingly, in response to a suggestion, Lord Kitchener attended a meeting of the committee Dec. 21 and addressed the meeting.

Dooly of the board of public works. This was to be an offset to the Fernstrom resolution. Had these resolutions got before the council there would

Dec. 21 and addressed the meeting.

He said he was glad to meet a committee desirous of bringing the war to a speedy conclusion and he assured them that they could rely upon his assistance in every way calculated to further that object. He proceeded to point out the folly of a continuance of guerrilla warfare, since the British government would never permit the re-establishment of the Boer government.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement in par-Mr. Chamberlain's statement in par-diament, Lord Kitchener contended, backed by Colonel Lannan; oh the clearly showed that there was no wish clearly showed that there was no wish to oppress the burghers. On the contrary, the British proposals foreshadowed an enlightened government, in which the burghers would have a prominent share, ensuring the rights of property and the ancient laws and customs of the burghers.

Lord Kitchener urged that it was useless to continue the present inhuman struggle, pointing out that the powers had refused Mr. Kruger's requests for intervention. The burghers, he said, had fought a good fight, but

powers had refused Mr. Kruger's requests for intervention. The burghers, he said, had fought a good fight, but they had been overpowered, and there was no dishonor in the leaders recognizing the fact. He reminded them that there were hosts of Boer prisoners waiting to be restored to their families.

Protests Desire to Be Humane.
Referring to his proclamations to the country. Lord Kitchener said that unfortunately these had not been allowed to reach the burghers, and he trusted fortunately these had not been allowed to reach the burghers, and he trusted that the committee would make known the facts to the Boers in the field, as he desired to give them every chance to surrender and wished to finish the war by the most humane means possible. He promised to give the committee wetter if commended to whendon controlled to the committee rection if commended to whendon controlled to the committee rection if commended to whendon controlled to the committee rection if commended to whendon controlled to the committee rection if commended to whendon controlled to the committee that the committee that the committee wetter that the absence of water in the reservoir demonstrates the incompetence of Superintendent Hines. The latter declares that the absence of water in the reservoir demonstrates the incompetence of Superintendent Hines. The latter declares that the absence of water in the reservoir demonstrates the incompetence of Superintendent Hines. The latter declares that the reservoir is empty because the city owns no water with which to fill it. war by the most humane means possible. He promised to give the committee notice, if compelled to abandon conciliatory for harsher measures. Going on into explaining his recent proclamations confirming the statement that those who had broken oaths of neutrality would be treated in the same way as the others, he told the committee that all would be accommodated, with their families, in protected laagers along the line of the railway. He trality would be treated in the same way as the others, he told the committee that all would be accommodated, with their families, in protected laagers along the line of the railway. He

ers along the line of the railway. He asserted that it was imperative to clear the country of inhabitants and of food, because so long as food remained the commandoes would be able to continue in the field. He could not be responsible for stock unless it was responsible for the des gineer, as Mr. Kelsey's successor. Should Mr. Kelsey win out in the fight, a new board of public works would be

the natural sequel. TWO CITY AUDITORS.

Expert to Be Employed to Do Reiser's Work.

By the terms of a resolution intro duced by Chairman Robertson of the finance committee and passed by the council Wednesday night, Salt Lake will have two city auditors. The resolution provides for the employment of an expert accountant to straighten out the tangle that is said to exist in Mr. leiser's office and to show him he perform his duties.

to perform his duties.

It is stated that the auditor cannot tell the condition of any of the municipality's funds. His books for the most part, say some who have exam-

ATTEMPT TO STEAL SEATS OF DEMOCRATS

Republicans Spring a Scheme in the House to Reduce the Representation of the South.

Plot Fails Temporarily After a Vigorous Battle, a Number of Republicans Refusing to be Parties.

ing the committee on census er that a constitutional

states.

I was a surprise even he Republican leaders, the Democratic side to head off the resolving of order, but the gainst them. They be a vowing that they ery proposition looking on of representation on of representation ern states to the bitter of the Republicans were the results of the reading has not proceeded far mr. Richards on Tennessee, the minority leader, jumped to his feet and interrupted the reading to ask whether the resolution required unanimous consent.

"It is offered as a matter of privilege." "I make the point that the resolution does not constitute a matter of privilege," sa'd Mr. Richardson.

"The reading has not proceeded far mr. Richardson for it had pro southern states to the bitter southern states to the bitter southern states to the first southern at sympathy with them, and a sympathy with them, and ference to the fate of the fresolution in the end gave the resolution in the end gave the a the victory of today. Many quietly paired with absent columpaired.

Herough to determine that point, is plied the speaker.

Mr. Richardson took his seat, but before the clerk could proceed Mr. Underwood of Alabama was on his feet.

"I make the point that there is no quorum present," said he.

The speaker glanced about the house.

Evidently there was no quorum present.

Vote is on Party Lines.

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Reduced Votes Cited.

ince the last apportion-es of Mississippi, South Louisiana have, by

to counties in Mississip-population in 1890 of 184,297, by 2.068 votes. One member sent house, representing six a South Carolina, with a pop-1890 of 158,851, received only s, and one member, represent-en counties in Louisiana, with

Washington, Jan. 3.—The radical element among the house Republicans who favor cutting down the representation from the southern states in which franchise is abridged, suffered defeat today because a number of defeat today because a number of their colleagues refused to act with the colleagues refused to act with them. The Issue was precipitated quite unterpretation. The leaders had decreed that the reapportionment bill should be taken up today, but before it could be taken up today. The leaders had decreed that the reapport in what states the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for president and report in what states the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for president and report in what states the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for president and report in what states the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for president and report in what states the right to vote at any election for the ch

Flurry Among Democrats.

The reading of the resolution caused a flurry on the Democratic side. Be-fore it had proceeded far Mr. Richard-

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a result, when the question of feration was raised against the fion it was defeated—81 to 83. The rogs a strict party one. Two Reass and of Illinois and o

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case upon the plain mandate of the constitution.

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"How can we apportion constitution."

The resolution clearly recites that in certain states suffrage had been abridged without reduction of representation," interposed Mr. Olmstead.

"Whereas' makes such an allegation." replied Mr. Richardson, "but the resolution is simply one of inquiry."

The taking of Mrs. Wells' depositions commenced before Attorney H. A. Smith in his office yesterday afternoon. "How can we apportion constitutionally?" asked Mr. Mahon (Pa.), "if we do not know the facts? How can we ascertain the truth of the allegations that hundreds of thousands of citizens

"An investigation can be made," replied Mr. Richardson, "but it must be made in the regular way."

Speaker Helps Bid.

The speaker then announced that the question was clearly settled by section 2 of article 14 of the constitution, which he instructed the clerk to read. It related to the reduction of representation in states where the suffrage

of the United States, and in each of said states expected were entitled to vote, from the following statistic in the congressional districts of Single Singl

HANNA'S SUBSIDY STEAL FOR THE COURT

Was Mrs. Hilton Sealed for Time or Eternity?

late Dr. Park. This was developed the ship subsidy bill back to the calen-

she had been interviewed on the sub-ject of the marriage, and whether she had advised Mrs. Hilton to withdraw sentation in states where the suffrage was abridged. The resolution and its preamble, said the speaker, alleged that certain conditions existed which the constitution explicitly prohibited and it must be passed upon by a higher rule than those of the house—the constitution of the United States. He said he never expected to pass upon a question more simple. He ruled the point out of order.

Mr. Underwood immediately raised the question of consideration against the question of consideration against event, except that it was in the seventies. her case, but the witness said that she

To to 75—and accordingly at 2 o'clock the house adjourned.

Shattuc Has Similar Bill.

Representative Shattuc of Ohio today introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved by the house of representatives, That the director of the census be directed to furnish this house at the earliest possible the following information:

"First—The total number of male in the content of the sailing for eternity, but there was a sealing for eternity, but there was a sealing for eternity, but there was a sealing for eternity and another ceremony for time. In reply to a question as to whether she could speak authoritatively as to the marriage ceremonies of the Mormon church she said that as she understood it there was a ceremony for time and eternity, but there was a sealing for eternity and another ceremony for time.

South African Puzzle Picture=Who's It?

WIDOW OF D. H. WELLS
GIVES TESTIMONY

Ouestioned Concerning the Mormon Marriage Ceremony.

Whether the Mormon celestial marriage ceremony known as "sealing for eternity" constitutes a terrestial marriage under the law and gives the woman a dower interest in the estate of the man to whom she is sealed, is a question that the district court may be called upon to determine in the case of Mrs. Hilton against the heirs of the late Dr. Park. This was devalued.

MEANWHILE BURGHERS needed by Mr. Stewart providing that the committee on military aftairs today agreed to accept the amendment suggested by Senator Danie' to the army reorganization bill for the telliment of General James H. Wilson as origadier generals, and also agreed to an amend-denced James H. Wilson as origadier generals, and also agreed to an amend-general James H. Wilson as origadier generals, and also agreed to an amend-general James H. Wilson as origadier generals, and also agreed to an amend-general James H. Wilson as origadier generals, and also agreed to an amend-general James H. Wilson as origadier generals, and also agreed to an amend-general James H. Wilson as origadier to the retirement of General Marker as a major general.

Mekinley Refuses Information.

Washington. Jan. 2.—The president today sent to the senate a reply to the Bacon resolution asking the secretary of war to transmit to the senate the military measure was continued for consideration, this making the tunfinished business and sending the tunfinished business and sending the tunfinished business and sending that the committee on military afairs today agreed to an amend-general James H. Wilson as origadier generals, and also agreed to an amend-general James H. Wilson as origadier general Jam

while the deposition of Mrs. Hannah C.
Wells was being taken yesterday.
The point was suggested by a question as to whether the marriage ceretion as to whether the marriage cerebill would be against the creation of a son it is deemed inadvisable to make bill would be against the creation of a son it is deemed in advisable to make a son it is deemed in the facts contained in this re-

Washington, Jan. 3 .- Without a mur- , not be offered to a temporary measure mur of dissent and without a word of comment the senate today displaced the ship subsidy bill from its privileged position as "unfinished business" and A resolution offered by Mr. Stewart

had been abridged in certain states, then matter will end there. Irrespective the fate of the resolution, however, were unjustly and unconstitutionally holding seats upon the floor, and this constituted an invasion of the dignity of the house. The matter will displace private bill day morrow with his measure. Text of the Resolution. Text of the Resolution. The full text of the Olmstead resolution is as follows: The full text of the Olmstead resolution is as follows: Whereas The continued enjoyment that the line of attack upon the mark saggested by a suggested by a states, then members were unjustly and unconstitution ally holding seats upon the floor, and this constituted an invasion of the dignity of the house. The matter dealt with by the resolution might also affect the election of a president of the United States, a matter held to be a matter of high privilege. But morrow with his measure. The full text of the Olmstead resolution is as follows: Whereas The continued enjoyment the marriage ceremonic for the living and dead did not both contain the language "for time and another for the destroic of the ceremity," or whether there was a suggested by a segment of the treation of a positive more with his marriage ceremony. There was intimation that objection would be against the creation of a bill w

Judge Springer while he was quoting from reports of the house to say that they had been entirely misrepresented by those reports. Mr. Knight said that a letter had been printed in the Congressional Record which purported to have been written by him which was an absolute falsehood.

Mr. Springer was also interrupted by Governor Hoard of Wisconsin, who reiterated his charge of attempted bribery of merchants by oleomargarine manufacturers.

Continuing, Mr. Springer charged the friends of the bill with interfering in politics and he quoted a letter from Mr. Knight, who is secretary for the National Dairy union, with headquarters at Chicago, directed to a constituent of Congressman Wadsworth, saying that his re-election, unless by a greatly reduced majority, would be a "triumph of the stockyards and oleomargarine

frauds. Mr. Knight, who was present said that Mr. Wadsworth's majority had

SALT LAKE BUILDING BILL IS LIKELY TO BE AMENDED BEFORE FINAL PASSAGE

(Special to The Herald.) Washington, Jan. 3.-The situation concerning the Sait Lake public build-

ing controversy is today substantially as follows: The bill now before the house committee appropriating \$200,000 will be re-

be directed to furnish this house at earliest possible the following in formation:

"First—The total number of male interest stars of the United States and Mercury of the their male inhabitants of the United States of the United States of the United States of the United States and members of congress and presidential advorse of any state in this house at the legislatures thereof, and offerers of said states and members of such denial; and offerers of said states and members of such denial; and offerers of said states and members of such denial; and offerers of said states thereof, and offerers of said states thereof, and offerers of such denial; and offerers of said states thereof, and offerers of said states thereof, and offerers of said states and members of such denial; and offerers of said states and members of such denial; and offerers of said states and members of such denial; and offerers of said states and members of such denial; and offerers of said states and members of such denial; and offerers of said states and members of such denial; and offerers of said states and members of such denial; and offerers of said states and members of the legislatures thereof, and offerers of said states and members of such denial; and offerers of said states and members of the legislatures thereof, and offerers of said states and members of such denial; and offerers of said states and members of such denial; and offerers of said states and members of such denial; and offerers of said states and members of such denial; and offerers of said states and members of such denial; and offerers of said states and members of such denial; and offerers of said states and members of such denial; and offerers of said states and members of

No one, he promised, would be sen out of the country, but all who had fought fairly, including the leaders, would receive the consideration due their rank. He advised the formation of a local subcommittee to send agents to the Boer commandoes, explaining that they could communicate through the central committee and the military

governor, and could also come to see him personally, if necessary.

Lord Kitchener bade them tell their friends what they had heard him say, and assured them that they could place the most absolute reliance on his given

ing effect to it.

The committee, which included General Cronje's brother, cordially thanked Lord Kitchener and promised to print (Continued on Page 3.)

commandoes would be able to continue in the field. He could not be responsible for stock unless it was brought in, adding that he hoped at the

end of the war to be able to divide the

remaining stock among the various suf-

Denies Intent to Exile.

HAS A HEARING ON THE GROUT BILL Washington, Jan. 3.-The senate committee on agriculture today resumed Washington, Jan. 3.—The senate committee on agriculture today resulted washington, Jan. 3.—The senate committee on agriculture today resulted to the commenced before Attorney H. A. Smith in his office yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the presence of the repairment of the association which he appeared for represented a combined capital of the association which he appeared for represented a combined capital of ing the National Livestock association, was the first person heard. He said the association which he appeared for represented a combined capital of resentatives of all those interested in the matter. Attorney N. V. Jones, for the plaintiff, took the witness for direct examination and spent a good portion of the time attempting to show that she was prejudiced against the plaintiff. She said that she was 71 years old and had been been since 1428 of the matter at the expense of another. He quoted figures to show that whereast the was prejudiced against the plaintiff. She said that she was 71 years old and had been been since 1428 of the milk cows of the country are valued at \$514,000,000, the other cattle foot up an aggregate of \$689,000,000 in value. He said that the opinion of stock raisers old and had been been since 1428 of the plaintiff. ers was unanimous that the passage of the pending bill would mean the destruction of the oleomargarine industry and that there was little effort on the part of the promoters of the bill to conceal this purpos Two men present, named respectively Adams and Knight, interrupted